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## Bill Proposed To Remove Officials For Non-Feasance

A bill which provides for the removal of County Judges, Police Judges, Magistrates, Mayors and Police Commissioners in Kentucky who may fail or refuse to enforce the laws of the state in their counties, cities or districts, is said to be planned for introduction in the General Assembly the coming week. The bill, it is said, will be in line with the constitutional amendment adopted at the election last November, which gives the legislature the right to provide for the removal of officials failing to keep their oaths of office by other methods than those now provided by statute.

Need of such a law has been instanced by the failure of city officials in all the wet cities of the state to compel the closing of saloons and to stop the sale of liquor after July 1, last, it being a well known fact that neither mayor, county judge nor police commissioner in any of the wet cities made the slightest move to stop the illicit liquor traffic. The prevalence of gambling, hand-book workers and other evils in violation of law, against which no official action has been taken until recently in any of these cities, is another argument for such a law.

Backers of the bill say that there are not half a dozen counties in Kentucky in which the compulsory attendance law to keep children in the schools is enforced. They point to the fact that the law obtained by the W. C. T. U. forbidding the sale of cigarettes to children is openly violated in almost all the cities and that no attention is being paid to the law forbidding boys to play pool or billiards without a written permit from their parents.

"It is time," said one of the backers of the bill "that the legislature should provide a means to get rid promptly of public officials to whom an oath of office means nothing. Kentucky long has suffered from that stigma. If we cannot enforce or obtain the enforcement of simple laws to protect our children, why should we enact other laws for these public officials to ignore?"

Sponsors for the measure in the House and Senate are not announced but it is understood that there will be some opposition to it on the ground that the constitutional amendment authorized legislation only in the case of officials who fail to protect a prisoner from a mob.

## New Notary Public

G. Hackworth has been commissioned as Notary public and is now ready to write your deed and take the acknowledgement too besides fix up other legal documents.

## Dies In Lexington

Mrs. Anna Edge, widow of the late David Edge, died in Lexington from pneumonia and was brought Monday to West Bend and buried.

## Mrs. Reynolds Passes Away

Mrs. Carter Reynolds died Sunday night at 10 o'clock from a violent attack of flu. Burial Tuesday in the Hoskins graveyard on the Stanton road. Mrs. Reynolds is survived by her husband and five children, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rose.

Mr. Reynolds had gone Saturday to his home at Carlisle, Ohio, and was advised by wire of the death of his wife. His mother-in-law, Mrs. John Rose and her daughter, Mrs. Butler Rose, had gone with him to their new home to make ready for the coming of Mrs. Reynolds and children when they could be able to travel. Upon their arrival there Mrs. John Rose took down with the flu and was unable to return and attend the funeral of her daughter which was preached by Elder L. F. Martin at the Clay City Christian church Tuesday morning.

The bereaved and afflicted family has the sympathy of many friends in their sad loss under such grievous circumstances.

## Hogs Produced at a Loss

The College of Agriculture has found out that the hogs raised in Eastern Kentucky under the average manner of feeding to the average breed of hogs is at a loss to the farmers. The feeding of tankage is recommended. Ten percent of the grain feed should be tankage. The grain feed per day should be 4% of the pigs live weight. Skim milk is a substitute for tankage, and comes much cheaper on the farm where the cream is shipped, and 70 cents per pound for butter fat realized as can be done now.

## Wants to Give Away Whiskey

Col. John B. Thompson, a leading Mercer county distiller, who has ten thousand barrels of the coveted old time beverage, has asked the government permission to give a part of his liquor away to those persons suffering from the flu and unable to buy it. He gave away three barrels last year to the poor who had the flu and wants to do likewise this year.

## Dies at Fitchburg

Weeden Tipton, Sr., aged 75 years died at Fitchburg, Estill county, Friday. Burial Sunday at Mountain Springs. Mr. Tipton was four times married. His last wife and two children, aged 11 and 15 survive. Paul Tipton and Mrs. Lillie Beile Watson, of this county, are children of his by a former marriage.

## Road Case Tried Monday

In the road case which came up at Stanton Monday, Mr. John Scott was awarded seventy-five dollars damage for the land taken for the road sought to be opened through Mr. Scott's land and other farms on Snow Creek.

## The Flu Situation

The children of Carter Reynolds are recovering from the flu. Their grandfather, John Rose, is also confined with the trouble. No other new cases in the town. All old cases improving; several new cases in the country.

## Shale Men Here

A. C. Dean and A. W. Barnwell were here Tuesday from Cincinnati looking after the shale options taken some time ago from several persons north of town. They gave each land owner upon whose land they had an option \$100 for another six months extension of the option. These gentlemen are confident of a success of the venture and prove their confidence by putting up the "dough."

Another advance of twenty-five cents on the barrel of oil is also encouraging to them, as there is no question of the oil in the slate and but little doubt of the profit since the recent advance in oil.

## Here's What We Need

Representative Leonard Ballard, from Madison county, has introduced a bill at Frankfort to protect people at dangerous railway crossings. His proposed law provides that Fiscal Courts may have the power to order railroads to place automatic gates at any crossing of a roadway and railroad, which the court may deem dangerous. There have been a great many fatal accidents at railroad crossings in Kentucky the past year and many in this section of the state, and Mr. Ballard's bill if enacted into law, will, undoubtedly prove a great preventative of such accidents in the future.

## Some Moving

J. R. Stepp moved this week to the farm he recently bought of Jeff Martin near Stanton; Wm. Briscoe has moved to the Stepp place he bought of him; Mrs. Emma Mountz has moved to the Briscoe home at Waltersville, which she bought of him, and there are any number of other moves that we have not learned.

## But This is March

Monday morning, March 1st, was a very cold one, but it has gradually grown warmer since then, the snow quietly melting away, making the mud get deeper each day. The snow is now about all gone and while the days are fair we may expect the mud to dry up a little. But then this is March.

## The Lamberson Sale

P. L. Lamberson, of Black Creek, will have a sale of personal articles on his premises Wednesday, March 10. See posters for particulars. Mr. Lamberson is preparing to move to one of our neighboring Bluegrass counties.

## March 4, 1920

One year from today is the date that some man will be inaugurated President of these United States. Just whom it will be no one can conjecture at this early date.

## Buys Small Farm

Geo. S. Ware has purchased the James Howard place, formerly owned by R. L. Tipton, for \$1,200. Mr. Ware is thinking of fixing the place up and probably moving to it in the spring.

## Personal Paragraphs

Dr. A. Easter, of near Winchester, was here over Sunday.

W. A. Berry, of West Bend, is very ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson, of Manchester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. G. White.

Mrs. Dora Meechum has accepted a position as telegraph operator at Ravenna.

Miss Gladys Rayborn, of L. & E. Junction, spent the week end with Miss Ruth Eaton.

Willie Crabtree returned Monday from Dayton, Ohio for a week's stay with home folks.

Shirley Sparks has recently moved from Slade to S. R. Curtis' place near the city on the Estill county road.

Wm. Hail, of Clark county, has moved to the Burns place near this city on the Stanton road, which he has rented from F. G. Powell and H. G. Crabtree.

J. M. Sullivan, lumberman of Lexington, was here Wednesday trying to find some lumber to buy. This staple product is becoming very scarce in these parts.

Miss Ruth Moore, who has been working in Winchester as stenographer for a telephone company the last several weeks, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore.

Mrs. Mariah Rose visited her niece, Mrs. Chas. Welch, at Lexington Thursday, who is in a sanatorium there. She reports Mrs. Welch very much improved and thinks she may be able to return home in April.

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pherigo have been very ill with flu, but are improving nicely at this writing. Mrs. Pherigo's sister, Miss Bernice Berry, of West Bend, who was visiting this home, took down with the same disease, but is also improving.

Mrs. R. A. McConagha, Miss Alberta McBride, Miss Hazel Miller, Miss Jane Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Dixon and Miss Wiley, all teachers in the Stanton College except Mrs. McConagha, spent a very pleasant evening with their friend Mrs. T. G. White and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eaton entertained the O'Rear family Sunday with a most excellent and sumptuous dinner, account their leaving for Winchester. The family left this morning for their beautiful home there on North Main street. The whole population of Clay City regret to see these splendid people leave us.

Edmon Burgher is home from Detroit, Mich. where he graduated a few weeks ago from an automobile school. He will go back to Detroit and remain until the automobile season arrives here in the Spring. Then he will return to Clay City and open a garage as announced in these columns when he left for school last September.

## STANTON.

Master Ernest Baker is very ill of influenza.

Mrs. Durrett Ewen visited at Rosslyn last week.

F. C. Wills was in Mt. Sterling Monday on business.

E. D. Rose visited his brother, C. W. Rose from Friday till Monday.

Mrs. Luther Stephens is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

J. S. Garrison has moved his family to the property of Richard Crowe.

N. S. McDonald, of Montgomery county, was in Stanton Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. A. Seaton, of Torrent, came Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Garrison.

O. P. Cunningham returned from the oil fields Saturday to spend the week end with his family.

Mrs. Tilford Bowen, of Kiddville, visited at the home of J. W. Williams and Robert Ewen last week.

Mr. Wm. Hardwick is attending the Republican convention being held at Louisville this week as a delegate from this county. He will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Derickson are moving into the Masonic building recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Durrett Ewen. Mr. and Mrs. Ewen will move into the flats over the post office.

Mrs. Myrtle Kincaid, wife of Robert Kincaid died at her home near Stanton, Tuesday, February 24th, of pneumonia following influenza. Besides her husband she is survived by one child, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Treadway and Miss Mattie E. Williams, and one brother, Earl Williams, besides a host of friends.

County Clerk, I. S. Boone, reports the following marriage license issued for February: Roscoe Tharp, farmer, to Miss Leann Crowe; Robert E. Highley, farmer, to Miss Anna Mae Wells; Bert Charles, farmer, to Miss Myrtle Lea Patrick; C. C. Drake, farmer, to Miss Louellen Abner; Joe Mullens, farmer, to Miss Minnie Birch; Shelby Willoughby, farmer, to Miss Lou Emma Anderson; Ernest Tipton to Miss Nettie Brandenburg.

## Anxious to Get Acquainted Again

Hodgenville, Ky.

2-25-1920.

Editor Clay City Times,

Clay City, Ky.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am sending check for a year's subscription to Times. I have missed the Times during the past months and am anxious to get acquainted with you folk again.

I remember with pleasure the good people of Powell and the four years that I spent in your midst. Yours very truly,

Neal A. Ranson.